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ATHENS FOR PAO ALEXANDER, FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LE

SUBJECT: GALLAGHER-DYKES KIDNAPPING

REF: ATHENS 8743

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO MRS. GALLAGHER AND MRS. DYKES. GAVE TO PRIME MINISTER THIS MORNING, NOV 13, YOUR MESSAGES FOR YOUR HUSBANDS. HE EXPRESSED AT SOME LENGTH HIS FRUSTRATION WITH HIS INABILITY TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF THESE TWO MEN. THIS EVENING HE IS SEEING THE PALESTINIANS AND PROMISED NOT ONLY ONCE AGAIN TO RAISE WITH FATAH THIS KIDNAPPING BUT ALSO TO GIVE FATAH THE MESSAGES. HE WILL EMPHASIZE HIS DESIRE HAVE THE MESSAGES ACKNOWLEDGED BY HANDWRITTEN NOTES.

2. WHILE I WAS DOING THIS, DEFATT WAS MEETING WITH COL. BUSTANI, WHO STATED ARMY G-2 HAD BEEN DOING WHAT IT COULD ON THIS CASE BUT STILL WITHOUT OBTAINING THE RESULTS DESIRED. BUSTANI DID STATE, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD A "SOLID" REPORT THAT THE MEN ARE WELL. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE TIPSTER MENTIONED EMBTEL 13980. HE KEEPS SAYING THAT HE KNOWS WHERE THE MEN ARE BUT THEN GETS VAGUE WHEN WE PRESS ON THEIR PRECISE LOCATION. HE NEVERTHELESS ASSURES US THAT THEY ARE ALIVE.

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3. WISH I HAD MORE PRECISE NEWS. I AM PERSONALLY  
OPTIMISTIC BUT I KNOW HOW GHASTLY THIS WAITING MUST BE.  
WITH WARM REGARDS, AS EVER.  
GODLEY

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